

rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 212 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.
WESTERFELD, Chairman.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

(Thursday, April 15, 1937)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Woodul.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Oneal
Beck	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Redditt
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Small
Head	Spears
Hill	Stone
Holbrook	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff
Newton	

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Aikin.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports on House Bills Nos. 397, 600, 1045, 958, 1053, 806, 984, 1010, 1006, 990, 1023 and 169, were submitted by the chairmen of the several committee to which they were referred.

Senate Bill No. 476 on First Reading.

Senator Moore moved that the rule limiting the time for introduction of certain bills to the first 45 days of the session be suspended, to permit the introduction at this time of a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Aikin	Burns
Beck	Collie
Brownlee	Cotten

Davis	Redditt
Head	Roberts
Hill	Shivers
Holbrook	Small
Isbell	Spears
Lemens	Stone
Moore	Sulak
Neal	Van Zandt
Nelson	Weinert
Newton	Westerfeld
Oneal	Winfield
Pace	Woodruff
Rawlings	

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 476, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 174, Acts Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature by adding thereto a new Section to be known and designated as Section 1a following Section 1 of said Act, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 174, Acts Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, re-appropriating the unexpended balances of the appropriation of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) made in said Act according to the allocation of said fund as made in Section 1 thereof and recreating the Commission of Control for Texas Centennial Celebration and prescribing the duties of said commission and amending Section 18 of Chapter 174, Acts Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature in order to re-appropriate the unexpended balance of the One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars heretofore appropriated to the use of the State Board of Control for the purpose of paying expenses for the administration of the duties imposed upon said board under the Act, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 on Engrossment.

The President laid before the Senate, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment (the resolution having been read second time on Wednesday, April 7, 1937):

S. J. R. No. 5, Proposing an amendment of Section 51b of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to require the Legislature to provide for a system of Old Age Pension and/or Assistance not

to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per person per month to actual bona fide residents of the State of Texas, over the age of sixty-five years, excluding therefrom habitual criminals, habitual drunkards and inmates of a State supported institution; providing for the length of time of actual residence by applicants within the State of Texas; authorizing the Legislature to accept financial assistance from the United States Government for Old Age Pensions and/or Assistance; levying a two per cent occupation tax on persons engaged in the business of making retail sales of goods, wares, merchandise and commodities including the gross receipts of places of amusement; creating a Special Old Age Pension and/or Assistance Fund or funds and providing that same shall never be diverted; providing that said fund shall be prorated to the aged of this State without regard to previous standards of living, income or other restrictions than those specifically set forth; requiring the Legislature to define terms, to set up machinery to administer such law and to make appropriations necessary for the administration of same; providing for the necessary proclamation, publication and election.

With amendment by Senator Sulak, substitute by Senator Small and other for the amendment, amendment by Senator Aikin to the substitute, and substitute by Senator Hill for the amendment to the substitute, pending.

Question—Shall the substitute for the amendment to the substitute be adopted?

(Senator Rawlings in the Chair.)

Senator Aikin moved that the resolution be tabled subject to call.

(President in the Chair.)

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table subject to call prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Aikin	Cotten
Beck	Davis
Brownlee	Hill
Burns	Holbrook
Collie	Isbell

Lemens
Oneal
Sulak

Van Zandt
Winfield
Woodruff

Nays—11.

Moore
Neal
Nelson
Pace
Rawlings
Redditt

Roberts
Shivers
Small
Stone
Weinert

Present—Not Voting.

Spears

Absent.

Head
Newton

Westerfeld

Motions to Set House Bill No. 600 as Special Order.

Senator Van Zandt moved that H. B. No. 600 be set as a special order for 11:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Senator Redditt moved as a substitute that H. B. No. 600 be set as a special order for next Wednesday, April 21, 1937, immediately after completion of the morning call on that day.

Senator Aikin moved to table the substitute motion.

The roll was called on the motion to table, and the result announced, yeas 14, nays 14.

The President voted nay, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Mr. President.
Aikin
Beck
Collie
Davis
Head
Hill
Isbell

Lemens
Nelson
Newton
Oneal
Sulak
Van Zandt
Woodruff

Nays—15.

Brownlee
Burns
Cotten
Holbrook
Moore
Neal
Pace

Rawlings
Redditt
Roberts
Shivers
Small
Stone
Weinert

Absent.

Spears
Westerfeld

Winfield

Question recurring on the substitute motion of Senator Redditt, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Beck	Rawlings
Brownlee	Redditt
Burns	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Holbrook	Stone
Moore	Weinert
Pace	Winfield

Nays—15.

Aikin	Nelson
Collie	Newton
Davis	Oneal
Head	Small
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Woodruff
Neal	

Absent.

Spears Westerfeld

Question next recurring on the motion of Senator Van Zandt, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—18.

Aikin	Isbell
Beck	Lemens
Brownlee	Neal
Burns	Nelson
Collie	Newton
Cotten	Oneal
Davis	Sulak
Head	Van Zandt
Hill	Woodruff

Nays—11.

Holbrook	Shivers
Moore	Small
Pace	Stone
Rawlings	Weinert
Redditt	Winfield
Roberts	

Absent.

Spears Westerfeld

Message From the House.

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has laid on the table by a vote of 70 yeas and 43 nays the following bill:

S. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county board of trustees of each organized county to detach from one and add to another school district territory contiguous to the common boundary line of the districts affected; and providing for the adjustment of outstanding indebtedness; providing for the creation of new independent common school districts and county line districts out of parts of other school districts; and providing for adjustment of any bonded indebtedness and the assumption of said indebtedness; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, but providing that this Act shall be cumulative of the provisions of the present law governing common and independent school districts not in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The House has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 492 of Chapter 8, Title 16 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, with respect to State control of banking institutions; providing that corporations organized under such title are declared to be governmental instrumentalities of the State; repealing all laws in conflict; declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Texas Prison System, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the civil jurisdiction of the county court of Collingsworth County, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 417, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county judge to employ a stenographer or clerk in any county having a population of not more than 15,175 and not less than 15,125 inhabitants according to the last preceding census; regulating the salary of same; pro-

viding for payment of salary; providing for removal and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 420, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Sterling County, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said court; conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change; fixing the time of holding court and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 443, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Waller County, Texas; providing said county may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of March 1, 1937, setting forth the method of operation; validating the indebtedness proposed to be funded or refunded; validating all Acts and proceedings heretofore had by the commissioners' court of said county, and officers thereof, in respect to the funding or refunding of said indebtedness; providing this law shall be cumulative of General Laws on the subject of roads and bridges and General Laws on funding or refunding bonds not in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purposes of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road law for Farmer County, Texas, authorizing the commissioners' court to require surety bonds of road overseers, validating certain time warrants and the proceedings heretofore had by the county and by its officials in reference to the issuance of certain time warrants for the purchase of rights-of-way, authorizing the commissioners' court of said county to issue serial coupon bonds of said county in the funding of said time warrants, and to levy all or any part of the Fifteen Cents special road and bridge maintenance tax of said county for payment of said bonds; providing that if any part of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional, such holding shall not impair or invalidate other parts of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 455, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the detachment of certain territory from Orangedale Common School District No. 23 of Bee County and the annexation of same to the Beeville Independent School District of said county, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 339, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session; validating an election held in said Orangedale Common School District No. 23 on the 19th day of December, 1936, to determine whether or not said territory should be detached from said Orangedale Common School District No. 23 and annexed to Beeville Independent School District; validating an order of the County Board of School Trustees of Bee County, Texas, establishing and defining the Beeville Independent School District No. 1; validating an election held on the 3rd day of April, 1937, in Beeville Independent School District No. 1 on the question of the assumption of the outstanding bonds of the former Beeville Independent School District and the proportionate part of the outstanding bonds of Orangedale Common School District No. 23; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 454, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of grand jury bailiffs by the Judge of the Criminal District Court in any county having a population of not less than two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) inhabitants and not more than three hundred and twenty thousand (320,000) inhabitants, according to the United States Census of 1930 and all future Federal Census, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Bills Signed.

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 377, "An Act amending Section 6 of Article III of H. B. No. 8, Acts, Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, exempting from taxation any admission, all proceeds of which inure exclusively to the benefit of State, religious, educa-

tional or charitable institutions, organizations, or societies, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 449, "An Act to amend Subsection 62, Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, revision; and to rearrange, and recreate the 62nd Judicial District of Texas; to rearrange, change and prescribe the terms of holding District Court in the 62nd Judicial District; to add Franklin County to the 62nd Judicial District of Texas; and providing that the 8th and 62nd Judicial District Courts in Hunt County and Delta County, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with each other in said counties respectively throughout the respective limits thereof, of all matters, civil and criminal, of which jurisdiction is given to the district court by the Constitution and Laws of the State; and providing that the Sixth and 62nd Judicial District Courts in Lamar County shall have concurrent jurisdiction with each other in said county throughout the limits thereof, of all matters, civil and criminal, of which jurisdiction is given to the district court by the Constitution and Laws of the State; and providing that the 76th and 62nd Judicial District Courts in Franklin County shall have concurrent jurisdiction with each other in said county throughout the limits thereof, of all matters, civil and criminal, of which jurisdiction is given to the district court by the Constitution and Laws of the State; etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 659, "An Act defining livestock auction commission merchants, prescribing their duties as such livestock auction commission merchants, requiring them to give bond in a solvent surety company authorized to do business in this State, with a capital stock of not less than \$500,000, such bond to be approved by the county judge of such county; to require such livestock auction commission merchants to keep an accurate description of the livestock so sold by them at auction, giving marks and brands thereof, if any; to make quarterly reports to the commissioners' court of the county in which they carry on such business, and providing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 on Engrossment.

Senator Hill called up from the President's table S. J. R. No. 5, on its passage to engrossment; with amendment by Senator Sulak, substitute by Senator Small for the amendment, amendment by Senator Aikin to the substitute, and substitute by Senator Hill for the amendment to the substitute pending.

(Senator Oneal in the Chair.)

Senator Small moved to table the substitute for the amendment to the substitute.

On motion of Senator Hill and by unanimous consent, the word "available" in the substitute for the amendment to the substitute was ordered changed to the word "permanent."

(President in the Chair.)

Question—Shall the motion to table the substitute for the amendment to the substitute prevail?

Recess.

On motion of Senator Stone, the Senate, at 12:05 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Afternoon Session.

The Senate met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the President.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 on Engrossment.

The Senate resumed consideration of pending business, same being S. J. R. No. 5, on its passage to engrossment, with amendment by Senator Sulak, substituted by Senator Small and others for the amendment, amendment by Senator Aikin to the substitute, substitute by Senator Hill for the amendment to the substitute, and motion by Senator Small to table the substitute for the amendment to the substitute, pending.

Question then first recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Brownlee	Rawlings
Collie	Roberts
Davis	Small
Moore	Stone
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	Winfield
Oneal	

Nays—16.

Aikin	Pace
Beck	Redditt
Burns	Shivers
Head	Spears
Hill	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Newton	Woodruff

Absent.

Cotten	Holbrook
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Question—Shall the substitute for the amendment to the substitute be adopted?

Adjournment.

Senator Pace moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Beck	Redditt
Brownlee	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Isbell	Small
Moore	Stone
Neal	Van Zandt
Pace	Weinert
Rawlings	Winfield

Nays—13.

Aikin	Newton
Burns	Oneal
Collie	Spears
Head	Sulak
Hill	Westerfeld
Lemens	Woodruff
Nelson	

Absent.

Cotten	Holbrook
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The Senate, accordingly, at 3:05 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

Communication.

London High School
Route 3.

Overton, Texas, April 13, 1937.
The Senate of Texas, Austin, Texas.

The school board, the faculty, and the student body all join me in offering this expression of our appreciation for the sympathy you have expressed during this tragic occasion, as well as any other contribution you may have made. It is truly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
W. C. SHAW, Superintendent.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1010, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a county law library in counties in this State having three or more district courts sitting for all of its terms or some of its terms with both civil and criminal jurisdiction, none of which have more than four (4) terms a year and one of which sits and has jurisdiction in not less than two (2) other counties; providing a fund to be administered by the commissioners' court to be raised by collecting One Dollar (\$1.00) as costs in each case filed in any of said courts in said county except delinquent tax suits and including all civil and criminal county courts or district courts; providing, however, that the county shall in no event be liable for any cost in any civil or criminal case; providing for a custodian or librarian and his salary; providing for housing and management; providing this Act shall not affect any other law now in effect with respect to any other county, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 14, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1006, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 57, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, by amending Section 12 thereof so as to provide for the funding of scrip and warrant indebtedness of the Road and Bridge Fund of Montgomery County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 14, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 990, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient Road Law for Burnet County, providing the payment of a tax of Three Dollars (\$3) by all persons in said county, subject to road duty under the General Laws, or the performance of certain manual labor on the road, in the discharge of said road duty; providing the manner of assessing and collecting said road tax, and providing a penalty for failure or refusal to perform said road duty; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 14, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1023, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law

for Jeff Davis County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 14, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 469, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Motley County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to pay the Presidential Electors of Texas; providing how it shall be made, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1045, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful for any person to sell, take, or have in his possession for barter or sale after the passage of this Act, for a period of five (5) years, any wild fox or the pelts thereof in the Counties of Hunt and Rains, State of Texas; providing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 958, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season on the killing or possession of squirrels in the Counties of Polk, Trinity, Angelina, Nacogdoches, Sabine, Jasper, San Jacinto, Houston, Tyler, Liberty, and Hardin, from the 1st day of January of each year through and including the 30th day of September of each year; providing for a bag limit of not more than five (5) squirrels that may be taken, killed, or possessed in said counties in any one day and a limit of not exceeding fifteen (15) squirrels in any one week; prescribing the penalties for the violation of any provision of this Act; repealing any provision of any law in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1053, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to hunt, take, or kill wild mourning doves in the South White Wing Zone; amending Article 879a of the Penal Code of Texas as amended by the Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, page 173, Chapter 74, paragraph 1, and by the Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 238, Chapter 142, paragraph 2; fixing an open season for a period of time when it shall be lawful to hunt, take, or kill wild white winged doves in

the North White Wing Zone; and in the South White Wing Zone; amending Article 881 of the Penal Code of Texas so as to provide for bag limits; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; declaring legislative intention, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 806, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the collared peccary or javelina a game animal; providing an open season for taking same and the number that may be taken or possessed; prohibiting the sale of any collared peccary or javelina or part of such animal; providing a suitable penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 984, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season for the killing, taking, or possessing of squirrel in the County of Wharton, Texas, during the months of January, February and March of each year; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing any provisions of law in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of a site and for the establishment, location, and construction of a hospital for the mentally ill, naming the same; and providing for the care, treatment, and support of mentally ill persons; to make an appropriation therefor, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 600, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of One Million and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$1,080.00) as a supplement to the funds appropriated under the provisions of H. B. No. 327, the same being Chapter 350 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature; providing no school shall benefit hereunder that has paid its public funds to any person for securing legislative aid; providing that funds herein appropriated shall be expended under the terms of said Act; providing for a Joint Committee of the Forty-fifth Legislature to approve grants of aid under this Act and under H. B. No. 327 of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature; granting said committee certain powers; making an appropriation from the Contingent Expense Fund of the Forty-fifth Legislature to pay the expenses of said committee; providing that said funds shall be prorated between the schools eligible to receive aid; providing that all applications for transportation aid, salary aid, and industrial aid shall have been on file and approved prior to the passage of the Act, and that all applications for tuition aid shall be on file by June 10, 1937;

providing all moneys allocated under this Act shall be used for purposes specified under the provisions of said H. B. No. 327, and for no other purpose; providing a penalty for violating the provisions of the Act; allocating One Hundred and Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$137,000.00) to supplement the payment of tuition aid for certain schools under the fiscal year 1935-1936; setting aside the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to the Division of Census for checking and making transfers and census; allocating Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to be used by the State auditor in investigating expenditure of funds appropriated by said H. B. No. 327 and this Act and for making a public report thereof, etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

REDDITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 14, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection (a) of Section 7, H. B. No. 2, Chapter 13, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended by S. B. No. 300, Chapter 136, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, relating to eligible obligations of the counties or road districts of the State to participate in county and road district Highway Fund, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 13, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 386 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 14, 1937.
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-
rolled Bills, have had Senate Bills
Nos. 317, 222 and 376 carefully ex-
amined and compared and find same
correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

SIXTIETH DAY.

(Friday, April 16, 1937)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a.
m., pursuant to adjournment, and
was called to order by President
Woodul.

The roll was called and the fol-
lowing Senators were present:

Aikin	Oneal
Beck	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Redditt
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Small
Head	Spears
Hill	Stone
Holbrook	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff
Newton	

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by
the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal of the pro-
ceedings of yesterday was dispensed
with, on motion of Senator Roberts.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports on Senate Bills Nos. 478,
and 139, and on House Bill No. 772,
on H. J. R. No. 2 and on S. C. R.
No. 55 were submitted by the chair-
men of the several committees to
which they were referred.

Senate Bill No. 477 on First Reading.

Senator Oneal moved that the
rule limiting the time for introduc-
tion of certain bills to the first 45
days of the session be suspended, to

permit the introduction at this time
of a bill, the provisions of which
he explained.

(Senator Rawlings in the Chair.)

The motion prevailed by the fol-
lowing vote:

Yeas—31.

Aikin	Oneal
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Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Redditt
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Shivers
Davis	Small
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Lemens	Weinert
Moore	Westerfeld
Neal	Winfield
Nelson	Woodruff
Newton	

The following bill was then intro-
duced, read first time and referred
of the Committee on Civil Juris-
prudence.

By Senator Oneal:

S. B. No. 477, A bill to be entitled
"An Act defining the term 'taxing
unit,' and providing that in any suit
brought by or in behalf of any tax-
ing unit for delinquent taxes other
taxing units having delinquent tax
claims against the property may be
impleaded or may intervene; and
providing for the nature, character
and contents of citation upon de-
fendants, and service thereof; and
providing for the adjudication of
the reasonable fair value of the
property; and providing for court
costs, expenses of sale and expenses
in producing necessary data and in-
formation for filing such suits; and
providing for procedure in such
suits; and providing for citation and
service upon absent, non-resident
and unknown defendants and pro-
viding for publication notice; and
providing that if property be sold
under decree in such a suit to any
taxing unit which is a party to said
suit, title to same shall be bid in
and held by the taxing unit pur-
chasing same for the use and bene-
fit of itself and all other taxing units
in said suit, in proportion to the